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One of His Experiences. the sea, most of that time as master of a vesel, and upon retiring from the water was apointed by the secretary of the United States in
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liates one experiment a follows:

"For several years I had been troubled with
meral servousees and pain in the region
my heart. My grantest affliction was
repleased it was almost impossible at any
me in obtain rest and steep, liaving seen
while a mental state of common pleas of Wyandotte
county, and the judges of each of these
courts also receives \$2,500 a year.

There are three supreme court judges
who draw \$3,000 each. The supreme
court judges are overworked and it is
generally conceded that their relief be
provided for by the legislature at the
coming session by establishing an apmallate.

my heart. My greatest affliction was epicewises; if was aimost impossible at any periodetal rest and size. Having seen affliction rest and size. Having seen affliction as a first uniform a small quantity that the remedies neverthed it begins using rime. After taking a small quantity that the remedy connected was so great that I was positive alarmed, thinking the remedy connected was so great that I was positive to me, but on being assured by the draig that it was perfectly harmides. I couldn't was respected with the Heart Cure. Today an conscioutionally say that Dr. Miles Recommend New Heart Cure did be for me than anything I had ever taken and been treated by entheant physicians. New York and San Francisco without beneath to the lichian are of these mossivalunable remedies have the other eleven months in the year was all was "commend them to all affiliated it was "could be dispensed with, without damaging the interests of the state. As the districts are now arranged about one half of the judges are idle a large part of their time. Some of them can transact all the court business of their entire district in one month and have the other eleven months in the year for outside affairs, but the state "pays to freight."

Judge McParland says that if the state was reapportioned into about one half her present number of judicial districts, there would be a saving to the state of For Sale by all Brugglate.



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MANY JUDGES.

Numbers of the Judicial Districts to Be Lumped.

PARTICULARLY IN WESTERN KANSAS.

Huch Hency Can be Saved to the State by Enlarging Some of the Districts.

The people of Kansas pay out each year under our present judicial system \$96,000 to the judges of the district, circult and supreme courts. Of that smount almost one-half is an absolute wasts of

There are in Kansas at the present time thirty-five judicial districts and the judge of each district draws an annual salary of \$2,500 from the state. Some of the judges earn the money and some of

In addition to the district courts there is the Shawnee county circuit court and

her present number of judicial districts, there would be a saving to the state of ab ut \$40,000 annually.

If this is done the appellate court can be provided for, and five appellate judges can be paid \$3,000 annually, a total cost of \$15,000, and the state will still be \$25,000 ahead of the present arrangement, each year.

It is known that Governor elect Morrill has for some time been seriously considering a measure of this kind, and will no doubt make some recommendation along this line to the legislature, in his first message.

When the legislature takes this matter up, as it no doubt will, about the first place to commence cutting will be in Shawnes county, and the circuit court will be wiped out of existence Then

There are six judicial districts composed of two countries each and all six can be consolidated with other territory.

There are fourteen districts composed on the first ballot, if pledges count for the contribution on the first ballot, if pledges count for the contribution of the cont of three countles each and most of these

districts can with their present population stand additional territory. The two largest districts in the state in area, the Phirty-second and Thirty-third are really the smallest in amount of business transacted. There are six counties in each of these districts, and yet, if the These districts should be and no doubt | enterprise.

will be enlarged. There is scarcely one out of the entire thirty-five districts which could not be changed with advantage to the state and

county, says he is heartily in favor of a A German young man who is em-boards be made independent from the measure which will reapportion the judicial districts as suggested by Judge McFerland.

ment is made, be sure to lose their jobs, but the interests of the whole people demand that something should be done; and if Governor Morrill makes the recommendations, in his message, he is thinking of, something will be done.

some of the western Kansas districts the territory of some of the judges will be made so large that it will take most of their salaries for traveling expenses. As of residence, it is now many of these judges ride on however, pay five or ten cents a mile

WANT BLAINE'S HOUSE.

The Historic Seward Mansion May Give Way to a "Sky Scraper."

Washington, Dec. 19.—The historic occupied by James G. Blaine for several torn down to make way for a "ky scrapone of the most beautiful in the city. A ling, although he is rather corpulent. lease of the premises for a long term of sent to Mra Blaine in New York for sig-

pass, as there is said to be a cloud upon the title, and the Chicago men demand that it be cleared. Mr. Blaine is as all the property in 1859 for a term of years, and property in 1859 for a term of years, and afterward bought in There is no center draft burner made. Call and see amined or assured himself that it was perfect. It is said now that the papers were not algued by the guardian of a minor heir of the former owner. This heir was confined in a mad house at the time of Mr. Blaine's purchase,

The names of the Chicago parties are

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Rolled Gold Cuff Buttons	19c
Linen Collars	5e
Linen Cuffs	10e
\$2.50 Silk Umbrellas\$	1.49
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\$1.00 Laundered Shirts	44c
40c Natural Gray Underwear	23c
50c Camel's Hair Underwear	27c
75c Night Shirts	
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e	75c Silk Embroidered Sox 39c	ř.
e	Seamless Sox 5c	Į,
e	Silk Embroidered Suspenders,	1
c	worth 40c, for 19e	I
C	Boys' Caps 12e	1
c	Men's Caps 19c	E
c	\$1.00 Fur Crushes 43c	П
	\$1.50 Fur Fedora 95c	3
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JOTTINGS ABOUT THE CITY.

The street force cleaned the gutters of the paved streets this week, for the first Be That Says One.

of the adjoining counties and the one will be removed next week from the smaller cities followed suit, and all judge can still do the work and have Metropolitan hall building to the Colum- posed to make themselves heard.

anything. So far as known there is only one offi- Marshall.

cer in Shawace county who isn't overpaid, and he is the most important of them all. He gets \$2,500 a year, and Moore and J. Gabel. Osage City—H B.

an ideal of the type who came to Kansas | year, State Lengtor W. E. Sterne of Shawnee on the interests of anti-slavery.

A. German young man who

was held up in South topeka one night the levy made by the board. this week "near the creek." The two men | There may be a revision of the online The district judges themselves will no who did the deed got all the money he doubt object to such a measure, as about the deed got all the money he be prepared embodying the changes depressident of the ludians Suffrage associated, which will be introduced at the ciation, went to the voting place in the The Item figured on the bill just the

ment is made, be sure to lose their jobs, but the interests of the whole people demand that something should be done; and if Governor Morrill makes the recommendations, in his message, he is important and an opening which he considers the ingland an opening which he considers the law governing the cities to report at the law governing is the commendation. She then offered to make afficient will be argued that by enlarging able and conscientious attorney and had sometime of the judges will be governed to the first the law governing the cities to report at the law governing is the commendation. She then offered to make afficient which w go. The death of his father this mouth John Marshall and W. C. Spangler. members of the election board for \$1,000 also had something to do with his change. The following committee was appointed damages. The case will be given a hear-

Meryous and chromic diseases and free passes, where the railroads will in Topeka yesterday and told his friends ham, H. B. Miller, Mrs Ella Brown. make it a misdemeanor for a judge to with two barrels of condiscated whisky, be held in the council chamber at lopeka lating to suffrage. Mrs. Gougar contends use a free pass and then provide for his He put them in an empty cell in the on Wedne-day, January 9, and the comthat as women are admitted to practice transportation. The state should not, basement of the court house, and several mittee on legislation will meet January law in this state, for that and other resyears later went to remove them and S to prepare its report where the regular railroad fare is but found them to be empty, although they were full. He never learned the explanation until he went out of office. A locksmith in the same block had supplied some of "the boys" with keys to the cell, January 2. and they had indulged in fine whisky for many months,

Seward mansion which was owned and What Addace Walker Looks Like. Receiver Aldace F. Walker of the McVicar wished all the students a merry years prior to his death, will probably be Santa Fe, who was in Topeka yesterday Christmas and happy New Year. down to make way for a "ky sorap- for the first time, is a fine appearing It faces Lafayette aquare, within man. He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, sight of the White house, and its site is square shoulders and of a military bear-

His eyes are grey and of the "searchnature, Saturday, and is expected back Walker wears a plain business suit and Professor A. E. Palmer during the state es, etc., etc. altogether he might be taken, as far as teachers's association meeting. It is possible, however, that it may not appearances go, for a well-to-do eastern

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satisfaction, much to the disgust of its

The cities of the second class in
satisfaction on the high school gives general
satisfaction, much to the disgust of its The cities of the second class in Kan-Archison county which is a judicial enemies.

The law office of Waters & Waters the laws given them by the state, the of the adjoining counties and the one will be removed next week from the smaller cities followed suit, and also pro-

Summer and Sedgwick counties are districts by the present and they can readily stand consolidation or attachment to other judicial territory.

There are six judicial districts composed of two counties. Summer and Sedgwick counties are districts by the presentatives of cities for trial this week, but it is probable that mone of them will be tried. Those which are contested will be passed.

P. H. Coney many tries of convention of representatives of cities with less than 10,000 inhabitants for Topical to make themselves heard.

That is why a call was issued for a convention of representatives of cities with less than 10,000 inhabitants for Topical to make themselves heard.

Following were the representatives.

Pratt, A. L. Barnes, C. Netson and John Burlington-S D. Weaver.

Holton-Mrs. Ella Brown, Dr. R C. Osage City-H B. Miller, W. H. Star-

courts were so arranged, that it would be possible, for the judge presiding, to visit two acre pond has been dug and is now in the laws. One thing they want rether all in the same month; he could do that the fair association is backing the and councilmen off that the fair association is backing the now receive no salary. One of the dela-Judge John Guthrie is writing an argates said that mayors should be paid Independence and Miss Rice for Cherryticle for the next issue of the "Agora" on \$5,000 a minute. The general opinion vale. W. J. Adams of Clathe, and W. J. the life and work of Rev. Lewis Bodwell. seemed to be that councilmen should be Judge Guthrie considered Dr. Bodwell paid for their time, or at least \$700 a crowd.

They will also ask that the school

f residence, to prepare a circular letter calling aning at an early date, and will be taken to
the Sheriff Flora of Leavenworth was other convention. Judge R. S. Cunningthe supreme court. carry them, but the legislature should here about a funny experience he had It was agreed that the next convention the validity of the Indiana statutes re-

WASHBURN NOTES.

School opens again on Wednesday, Miss May Nelson left for Belvue today where she will spend the holidays with

her friends.

One day recently the preceptress, Miss Bertha Lovewell, took a "snap anot" of the young ladies' gymnasium class. W. E. Atwater of Emerson college of

The shares to the Athletic association will be issued during vacation. As soon Holliday's. as earliest spring begins, a quarter mile track will be made on the campus and

regular track athletics begin. The young ladies have organized a literary society, "The Pi Kappa," or "Pauthugerean Conclave." Miss Irene Nye of Eureka was chosen president. The society will meet once a week prob-

ably in Science hall. The west-bound Union Pacific train today carried quite as large and as hap-Of many makes and prices to correspond. Pron can buy a full set or any part of a set by calling on J. W. Fernsworth, Wamego, Miss McFarlane for Chapman

and Miss Ids Behan for Victoria. Those who left on the west-bound Santa Fe today were Miss Nye. Martin Dreibelbis and Geo. Tucker of Eureka; Herbert Crocker, Cottonwood Falls; Joe Maul of Strong City; Miss McAdams of Merchant Tailor, 716 Kansas avenue. Severy; Arthur Gill and Jas. Webb.

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Suffragists. LAPAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 19 .- At the No-

The object in filing the suit is to test

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118 West Eighth street. Swift & Holliday are closing out their fine fans at cost. An opportunity to secure a nice present at a low price.

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Joking With a Joker. The joker who makes a had joke deserves to have it turned on him, as it very A man who dined at a restaurant was

"Only let me have them without the

"You may bring me stewed apples and

"Yes, sir."

"And without the apples, please." The waiter disappeared, and soon returned with a plate on which lay a spoon and a little powdered sugar. The customor looked surprised.

"It's your stewed apples and cream, sir, The item figured on the bill just the same, and the customer had to pay it .-



"They say she has made a fortune on "Well, her face is her fortune." "Exactly, dear, and she made it."

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